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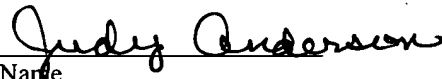
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**REQUEST FOR RCE, INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An in-person interview was held between Examiner Marcus Pizarro-Crespo and Applicant's representative Erik Ericksen on February 2, 2006. Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner in scheduling and attending this interview. During this interview Applicant's representative discussed the differences between the claimed invention and the cited references. Specifically, the difference between a copper bonded diamond composite and a cobalt sintered PCD were discussed. The Examiner indicated that amending step (d) to recite "bonding the packed diamond particles by the interstitial material" would appear to overcome the Hall reference. Further, the Examiner indicated that an amendment to step (b) which states that the contact is "diamond-diamond" contact would appear to overcome the remaining rejections over Chen and Pender. In light of this interview, Applicant's representative agreed to submit such amendments with an RCE.